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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 1-13 have been canceled. New claims 14-37 drawn to subject matter originally presented in claim 9, Groups XIX, XXIII, XXIV, XXV and XXVI of the Restriction Requirement dated August 27, 2004, which as discussed with the Examiner in the Telephone Interview conducted on September 30, are related to SEQ ID NO:1 as fragments thereof. This relationship is set forth in the specification at page 7, lines 27-29. Support for these claims is provided in claim 9 as originally filed, in the specification at pages 11-15 and in U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/098,880 from which the instant application claims priority.

Also submitted herewith is a new sequence listing amended to include the SEQ ID NO:16. SEQ ID NO:16 is set forth in Figure 6 of patent application Serial No. 60/098,880 and referred to therein as SEQ ID NO:6. A paper copy and a CRF copy as well as a Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821 is provided herewith.

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No new matter is added by these amendments. Entry is therefore respectfully requested.

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